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Stand for the Republic.

Trusts are no better than highway robbers.

Democracy is fighting for freedom for mankind.

There is no place in our system of government for imperialism.

Help secure new labor employing institutions for Monroe City.

Trusts are fostered and protected by our Republican friends.

A whipping post law rigidly enforced would do much to reduce criminal costs and also the number of crimes committed.

Monroe City now has an opportunity to secure another labor employing institution. Every citizen should do what he can to have it located here.

The man who owns a large flock of stock in some trust organized to rob the people can for his own financial gain consistently vote the Mark Hanna ticket.

Imperialism is expensive and no good can come to America by endorsing McKinley's policy. On the other hand it takes bread and clothes from the hard working people and gives them nothing in return.

The masses ask for no favors but they do demand justice. Our plutocratic friends ask for and have received from our Republican friends, such legislation as not only permits but encourages them to rob the plain people.

The people cannot expect any legislation for the good of the common people to come from the Republican party, because that party is completely owned by that small class which desires legislation and an administration which encourages the few to hold up and rob the plain people.

Farmers, how many of you would be willing to put mortgages upon your farms or give your notes to raise money to elect McKinley? Well, you don't have to do it. The trusts will attend to that for you. They will advance the money and in case McKinley is elected they will make you pay it back to them many times over if you purchase any of their goods.—National Watchman.

Be Decent.

Auditor Seibert has presented a review of State School Fund legislation which completely disposes of the statement that the fund has been mismanaged.

The fund is not only intact but has been steadily increased under Democratic management. The act of 1881, by which it assumed its present form, was approved by Republicans and Democrats alike in the Legislature.

No loss was ever sustained except under the Republican administrations of Fletcher and McClurg.

Under Democratic control the fund has been treated as a sacred trust.

Very great harm may be done to the State by spreading the false report that the school fund is not carefully managed. Missouri has already suffered from the slanders of partisanship. It would be only decent respect for the welfare of the State if Republican organs would avoid baseless charges against the generous policy Missouri has pursued toward public education.—Republic.

How can manufacturing plants worth only \$10,000,000 be consolidated into a trust on a capitalization of \$50,000,000 and made to pay interest upon that sum? By lowering the price they pay for the raw material they consume, raising the price on the manufactured article they sell, and reducing the wages of their employees. Forty millions of nothing cannot be transformed into \$40,000,000 of value in any other way. The men who put their property into a trust in order to fleece the people, and then contribute money to the McKinley campaign to secure the protection of the government for their monopoly, are a good deal smarter than the poor wretches who vote for the candidate of the confederate monopolies.—National Watchman.

Read the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, the Republican platform, the Democratic platform. Read them carefully. Study the situation. Look at the false promises made by our Republican friends. Look at their acts. See how closely they stand to the trusts. Look how they are patterning after the policy which has wrecked many nations. Notice that our Republican friends pass such laws as are for the benefit of the few and ruinous to the masses. Think of the cost and danger of a large standing army. Whither are our Republican friends taking the government? Don't you think we should continue to be a government of, for and by the people and giving equal and exact justice to all citizens.

Until such time as the American people declared the constitution obsolete the president should not rule outside that document as McKinley has done and every vote cast for McKinley will be a vote for the president to pay no attention to the constitution and a license for him to trample on the Declaration of Independence.

Some people who have scarcely enough to eat are shouting about how prosperous the country has become under trust rule.

Stand for the flag and the constitution.

The Republicans have a plank against trusts but that is only to get votes and nothing more. Had the Republicans desired to pass strong anti-trust laws or even enforce the present laws against trusts they could have done so and they would have done so, if they intended to do anything to protect the people from the robber trusts.

This is a time when the plain people must be alert, active and vigilant, if they desire to be freemen. Every person who stands for the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution should be doing what he can for the election of Bryan and a Democratic congress.

No fair man would vote for any political party which fostered and protected highway robbers, yet there are many good people in America who will in November cast their vote for Mark Hanna's party which fosters and protects the trust robbers.

Manufactories shutting down and miners striking because they do not get enough wages to live on are putting a damper on the Republican "full dinner pail."

Study carefully the questions now before the American people and then cast your vote for the Republic and the interests of the plain people.

Dollar Boss Hanna has set all the machinery to elect McKinley by bribery, corruption, intimidation, coercion, or other means.

Every voter must make his choice between Bryan the man of the people and McKinley the man of the trust robbers.

Our Republican friends have trailed the flag in the trust of dishonor and disgrace in the Philippines.

No trust made president is wanted in America.

Coercion is being used to elect Hanna's man.

"Little Bob," Lord Roberts has been promoted. He is now Commander in Chief. He deserves the promotion for his ability as a strategist and fighter. He whipped but did not subdue the Boers with five men to one.

The Globe-Democrat says: "The traveling men who are supporting Bryan are evidently figuring on taking a vacation." This is a pretty broad hint from the Hanna paper that in case McKinley is elected they will lose their jobs.—Kansas City Times.

Ex-Secretary Alger has consented to make a few speeches for McKinley. Now if a pair is wanted, Gen. Egan should be called in from the outer darkness to take the stump. One was mixed up in rotten beef and other odorous things and the other blackguarded Gen. Miles, the head of the army.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 1.—More than 900 men of the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Infantry (colored) sailed for Manila to-day on the transport Hancock.

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Wednesday, Oct. 10, 1900

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| 12 Calves, | 8 extra good bull calves 4 extra good heifer calves. |
| 51 Hogs, | 25 shoats weighing from 125 to 150 pounds, 3 sows, 22 pigs about 1 month old, 1 fine boar 1 year old. |
| 3 Horses, | 1 large brood mare, good worker, 1 span heavy work horses. |
| 30 Sheep, | 30 nice ewes from J. M. Proctors Herd. 1 to 4 years old. |

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